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Michael E. Gans, Clerk
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit
Thomas F. Eagleton U.S. Courthouse
111 South 10th Street, Room 24.329
St. Louis, MO 63102

Dear Mr. Gans:

I am counsel of record for petitioners Union Pacific and the Association of American Railroads in Nos. 22-3648 and 23-1325, *Union Pacific Railroad Co. v. STB, et al.*

I write to advise the Court that, owing to long-scheduled prior professional commitments, I am not available for oral argument on the following dates:

Thursday September 21
Friday September 22

Tuesday October 17
Wednesday October 18
Thursday October 19

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,



Thomas H. Dupree Jr.